

The amount of money circulation withdrawn to date, is \$1,000,000 greater than the amount issued since the passage of the new law.

The Financial Chronicle says of the financial adjustment: "The law of 1874 has put an end to all hope of future greenback expansion."

The State Temperance Committee have called a convention of the temperance voters of the State who have no co-operated with a third-party movement, to meet at Utica, September 23d at 10 o'clock a. m. It is to be composed of three delegates from each Assembly district.

A company has been organized with a capital of seven hundred thousand dollars to cultivate the Potrie plant, a valuable product of the gulf coast of Mexico. The fibre of the plant is seven feet and a half long, is very durable, and is claimed to be the equal of hemp for rope, bagging and other articles.

A Philadelphia correspondent of the Tribune says that arrangements are completed for building a new and competing line of railroad between that city and New York, to be finished within a year. It is to be built and owned by the New Jersey Central, Bound Brook & Delaware, and the North Pennsylvania railroad Companies.

There is a story of a boy who found a gold dollar on an ant hill in a commissary building at Fort Fillmore, New Mexico. Next day he found three more and, on searching, a wooden box containing a lot of these coins was revealed at a short distance below the surface. The inhabitants of the hill had brought the loose change to the top.

A call has been issued for a State convention of all interested in the trade, including liquor dealers, brewers, distillers, wine and spirit traders and masters, to be held in Albany, on the 19th of September. Each assembly district will be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every 250 liquor dealers, or fractional part of that number.

A student is each day detailed to watch beside the tomb of Gen. Lee, in the memorial room of the chapel of the Washington-Lee University, Lexington, Va. He is styled a "watcher," and his duty is to remain there during the day receive visitors, showing them the proper courtesy, and attention. As there are nearly three hundred and fifty students, no one is on duty more than once a year.

The following decision, recently made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is of importance to all business men: The penalty for accepting an unstamped check is precisely the same as for issuing it, viz: Fifty dollars. The law declares that any person who shall make, sign, issue or accept, negotiate or pay an unstamped check, shall be liable. If a person has sent him an unstamped check, he must return it or stamp it before he accepts it, otherwise he violates the law. It is thus seen that the receiver of an unstamped check is just as liable for the penalty and just as much bound to see that it is stamped as the issuer.

In England many of the manufacturing firms, in their endeavor to remove from their workmen the temptation of a holiday immediately after they have received their weekly wages, have changed pay-day from Saturday to Monday. In France an effort is made to improve on this system by dividing the workmen into sections, with different pay-days for each. The moral example, it is thought, of their fellows working steadily on will prevent those who have just been paid from wasting their money in dissipation. A similar arrangement has been made in some of the large establishments in Pennsylvania, and with satisfactory results.

From a return lately published in England, it appears that the aggregate shipping tonnage of the British Empire in 1872 was 7,213,829 tons; of the United States, 1,410,648 tons; foreign, 2,071,309 tons; home trade of France, 1,077,611 tons, and of Norway, 1,062,275 tons. Since 1864 the tonnage of the British empire has averaged seven and one-fifth million tons a year. France has also been stationary as regards its shipping during the same period. Norway is steadily advanced. The United States is still below the tonnage it had in 1864, but the last few years show a small but steady increase.

The Times' financial article says:—While the most gratifying prospects loom up for the crop results throughout the length and breadth of the country, it is equally evident, from the tone of the mercantile and commercial branches of trade, that great reserve and prudence will be indulged in. The money market is indeed overstocked, and while this fact should largely influence, if not determine, the amount of business likely to be engaged in, there is a tone of extraordinary conservatism apparent everywhere—a manifest determination to do a safe business, even if it be small in consequence.

News of the Week.

The reports of fighting at Austin, Miss., were greatly exaggerated; the riot was a small affair.

The Madrid Imparcial reports that England, France and Germany have formally recognized the Spanish Republic.

The Democratic State central committee will meet at Saratoga, on the 21st instant, to call a State convention.

The Congregationalists of Vermont are making such arrangements that none of their pastors shall have a less salary than nine hundred dollars.

It is reported that the Cheyennes, Kiowas, and Comanches, alarmed at the preparations making to punish them for their depredations, are suing for peace.

A special despatch from The World's correspondent at Sioux City confirms the report of finding gold at the Black Hills, and says that the miners think the precious metal will be found in large quantities. Spotted Tail thinks the Custer expedition in violation of the Indian treaty, but is not disposed to fight about it. Bishop Hare thinks the Government will have the trouble of buying the lands of the Indians.

Eight persons are now under arrest in France, charged with aiding Bazaine to escape. The escapee alleged to have been planned by his wife. Bazaine is in Belgium. France will not demand his extradition.

Russia is unwilling to recognize the Spanish Republic, because doing so would aid the republican cause in Europe.

Joseph Batis, who died in Brooklyn, recently left \$81,000 to educational and other objects, \$50,000 of which was to Yale College.

By a collision on the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad, at Cornwallis, Pa., Saturday, four persons were killed and thirteen injured, eight severely.

Judge Williams, of Chicago, has refused to grant an injunction asked for by Bishop Whitehouse, restraining Rev. Charles E. Cheney from preaching in Christ church, and the organization from further use of church property.

Arrangements have been made with the government of Canada to furnish detailed quarterly statements of imports and exports from the United States, to be used in considering the subject of reciprocity.

Five railway and twenty highway bridges in Canada were destroyed, and crops considerably damaged by a heavy rain storm, Friday.

The American base ball players beat the Sheffield club, of England, at cricket, Monday.

Extensive fires prevail in the woods near Ottawa, and much property has already been destroyed.

It is stated the Pope will recognize Serrano as president of Spain. The recognition of the Spanish republic by England, France and Austria is officially promulgated.

Lord Dufferin, Governor-general of Canada, in a speech before the Chicago Board of Trade, Monday, expressed the most friendly sentiments toward the United States.

Mme. Bazaine has published a letter, in which she declares that she planned the escape of the Marshal; that she was aided by one person, and that a relative.

Immense Home-Rule demonstrations took place at Glasgow, Scotland, Dunganon, Ireland, Sunday.

Allen Craig, foreman of a tannery at Keene, N. H., was found with his throat cut on Saturday night, having been murdered, it is supposed by a drunken companion named McLaughlin.

A lady at Princeton, Iowa, was recently stung on the neck by a honey-bee, and died from the wound in twenty minutes.

The Sunday Times of Chicago says that "Lieut.-Col. Frederick Dent Grant" is to be married in the coming October to Miss Honore, daughter of one of the wealthiest citizens of that city.

Lady Bute recently opened at Cardiff, Wales, a new dock, constructed at the cost of her husband. The dock is said to be the largest in the world, and upwards of \$5,000,000 have been expended in its formation.

The weather, in some parts of the South, has been excessively hot, and the number of sunstrokes has increased accordingly.

Rum did horrid work in New York, Friday. One Bradstreet, mad with drink, shot his wife, then tried to shoot the policeman who came to arrest him, but his unsteady hand sent the bullet into another man's body. He wound up the dreadful business by killing himself, leaving both of his victims in a condition to recover.

A CHICKEN STORY.—The Hannibal Reveille says: R. Matteson, of Hannibal, has quite a number of fowls, from which the yield of hen fruit is large. The fruit falls promiscuously about the premises; the other day Mr. M. hitched up his horse to drive to Fulton, when he discovered six eggs under the seat of the carriage. On arriving at Fulton, as he placed some article under the seat, he found one of his hens quietly occupying that locality. The hen was left undisturbed, and on his arrival home Mr. Matteson found biddy safe and sound, having deposited an egg during her absence.

THE BAR-ROOM REMEDY.—for all ailments is Rum Bitters, surcharged with fusel oil, a deadly element, rendered more active by the pungent astringents with which it is combined. If your stomach is weak and liver or bowels disordered, strengthen and regulate them with VIN-CARB BITTERS, a PURELY VEGETABLE ALTERNATIVE AND APERIENT, free from alcohol and capable of infusing new vitality into your exhausted system. 41-4

Great harm and discomfort is caused by the use of purgatives which gripe and rack the system. *Parson's Purgative Pills*, are free from all impure matter, and are mild and health giving in their operation.

At this season of the year cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery, diarrhoea, &c., are quite common, and should be checked at once. *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is the best article that can be used in all such cases, and should be kept in every family.

HARVEST PARTY.—There will be a Harvest Party at Snell's Hotel, Colosse, Friday evening, Aug. 21, 1874. Good music in attendance. Tickets, \$2.00. L. D. SNELL, Fro.

Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

Mr. Beecher has at last given his testimony before the committee, on which the comments of the press in the main are favorable to his innocence. The Tribune says:

Mr. Beecher has spoken. If the statements we print this morning had been given to the world within a reasonable time after Mr. Tilton's charges, the scandal would now be dead. Delay has made the task of killing the poisonous growth immeasurably harder; but we believe that candid readers will still rise from Mr. Beecher's nervous recital with the conviction that he has been the victim of a monstrous conspiracy. The case against Mr. Beecher rested—First and mainly, On his own letters—

Second, On Mrs. Tilton's confessions;—Third, On Mr. Moulton's private declarations that the pastor had confessed the crime to him; and

Fourth, On Mr. Tilton's claim that he had likewise confessed it to him. If the first of these grounds for believing the monstrous charge could be removed, the rest would not support it. The second was worthless because Mrs. Tilton had retracted and explained to such an extent that even the judge most prejudiced against Mr. Beecher could go no farther than to hold her testimony of no weight on either side. The third was nearly worthless by reason of Mr. Moulton's extraordinary conduct and general character; but it is now utterly demolished by the production of one of Mr. Moulton's letters, explicitly admitting that the whole case might be published to the world at the next day's call. Mr. Beecher would stand, and the fourth has not from the first been regarded by unprejudiced people as of any value, and after Mr. Beecher's exposure will seem contemptible.

The case then rests solely on Mr. Beecher's own letters. Does he explain them? He certainly shows that they have been monstrously garbled. The long letter, that in which he speaks of living on the sharp and ragged edge of anxiety, remorse, fear, and despair, proves to have been nearly four times as long as the part given by Mr. Tilton, seems thoroughly consistent with Mr. Beecher's explanations, and in several points quite inconsistent with the idea of his guilt. The confession itself was never written or read by him, some of the sentences in it were never uttered by him, and it wholly related to his mental distress at finding himself, as he thought, in some way responsible for Tilton's business and social ruin. For the rest, the detailed account of his dealings with Tilton and Moulton furnishes a perfectly natural explanation. The fear of apoplexy, especially under mental trouble, accounts for the allusions to his probable death, expectation of never preaching another sermon, and the like; and the admission that he has paid seven thousand dollars to Tilton, and only stopped when five thousand more were demanded (though given in too little detail), seems to throw a flood of light on some of the motives that have led to this shocking business.

The statement will measurably clear away the clouds that have been dark and thick about Mr. Beecher's name. If it had come sooner, it would in all probability have ended the scandal. For that we must look now to the cross-examination, which cannot yet be weighed, to collateral proofs, and to the calm and late judgment of a people always exacting in such cases, but generally sure in the end to be just. They will probably regard his course as unwise, his friendships as unworthy, his heated language in critical moments, as unsafe, and his course through the whole miserable business as weak but not wicked.

The N. Y. Times says: In the concluding sentences of his address to the investigating Committee, after he had finished reading his statement, Mr. Beecher makes use of the following language: "If any man would do me a favor, let him tell all he knows now. It is not mine to lay down the law of honor in regard to the use of other persons' confidential communications; but in so far as my own writings are concerned, there is not a letter or document which I am afraid to have exhibited, and I authorize and call upon any living person to produce and print forthwith any writings they have of any source whatever."

Theodore Tilton is preparing a new statement, so says the Brooklyn Argus, and credits Burr E. Thomas, late of the town of Palermo, Oswego County, N. Y., deceased, will sell at public vendue on the 5th day of October, 1874, at the dwelling house situated on the following described premises, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Palermo, being part of lots 107 and 108, in the 15th township of Seneca's patent, beginning in the S. line of said lot 107, in the center of the State road, and at the S. W. cor. of a acre formerly occupied by Wm. Gaunt, and running thence along the center of the State road, 23 chs. and 20 links to the S. E. cor. of widow Henry Barnes' land, thence northerly along said Barnes' land and lands owned by Mrs. R. F. Sweetland, 10 chs. 38 links to the south line of lands formerly owned by Jonathan Sackett, thence S. 66° 38' E. along said last mentioned line 0 chs. 21 links, thence N. 18° W. along said Sackett's lands 2 chs. 94 links to a stake, thence N. 65° 29' W. along the S. line of said Gaunt's land 2 chs. 30 links to a birch stump on the bank of the creek, thence N. 86° 10' E. along John Bright's S. line 5 chs. 9 links, thence S. 1° 10' E. 8 chs. and 50 links, thence southerly along the center of the creek to the center of the mill dam, thence S. W. to high water mark on the bank of the creek, thence S. 64° E. to the well line of Amos Mace's house and lot, thence S. 22° 5' W. along said Mace's house lot 1 ch. 18 links to the N. E. corner of the Gaunt lot, thence N. 65° 29' W. along the N. line of said Gaunt's half acre 2 chs. 50 links, to the N. W. cor. of the same, thence S. 25° 30' W. 2 chs., to the place of beginning, containing 27 acres of land, be the same more or less, subject to the right owned by Amasa Blodgett and Nancy, his wife, of flowing said land so far back as the premises right being more particularly described in deed dated April 1st, 1859, executed by Mary Hull."

ELIAS THOMAS, Administrator, MARY E. THOMAS, Administratrix.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OATS WANTED AT THE TORONTO MILLS. A. C. THOMAS.

Groceries, Crockery. COBB BROS. NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES. Having purchased the interest of J. HOOSE, in the old stand, we are ready to sell every thing in our line, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, Fish, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, LAMPS, &c., &c., Cheaper than Ever Before.

SPECIALTY IN TEAS & CROCKERY. And ask a liberal patronage of our old customers.

LET EVERYBODY TRY OUR \$1.00 JAP. TEA, Warranted the best stock in town.

Come and see the new Chandeliers, Vases, Lamps, &c.

We Sell Sets of Crockery from \$7 to \$15 Warranting the goods to be No. 1.

We sell no SECONDS or CRAZED WARE. L. B. COBB. J. J. COBB. Mexico, June 10, 1874.

GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE

Good News TO Purchasers of Building Material. Homer Ames Mexico, N. Y., Manufacturer of DOORS, The largest and best assortment ever in the Town of Mexico for Only \$1.50 and upwards. Different styles of sash and circular doors made to order on the shortest notice.

FRAMES. Door Frames, Window Frames, Store Frames, &c., &c., on hand and made to order with dispatch.

SASH. Assortment complete and made to order with promptness. Sash painted and glass set when ordered to do so.

BLINDS. Having added a new Blind Slat Tenon Machine to my works, I am now enabled to fill orders for 25 to 30 cents per foot. Door Blinds, Inside Shutters, &c., &c., made to order on the most reasonable terms.

MOULDINGS. With the best and most complete assortment of kinds, I am enabled to give better satisfaction than any one in the country.

SCROLL SAWING. All kinds and styles done on the shortest notice.

TURNING. Of every description done with dispatch, with prices to suit the times and to please all.

All kinds of Job Printing neatly done at this Office

CASH Paid for BUTTER and Eggs. J. HOOSE. Mexico, June 1, 1874.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSTPONEMENT FIFTH & Last GIFT CONCERT IN AID OF THE Public Library of Ky.

DAY FIXED Monday, Nov. 30, 1874. LAST CHANCE FOR An Easy Fortune!

A postponement of the Fifth Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky has been so generally anticipated, and is so manifestly for the interest of all concerned, that it must meet the approval of all. The day is now absolutely fixed and there will be no variation from the programme now announced. A sufficient number of tickets had been sold to have enabled us to have had a large drawing on the 31st July, but a short postponement was considered preferable to a partial drawing. Let it be borne in mind that The Fifth Gift Concert IS THE LAST WHICH WILL EVER BE GIVEN UNDER THIS CHARTER AND BY THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT. That it will positively and unequivocally take place as announced on Monday, 30th November, that the music will be the best the country affords, and that

20,000 CASH GIFTS, AGGREGATING \$2,500,000! will be distributed by lot among the ticket holders.

PRICE OF TICKETS: Whole Tickets, \$ 50.00 Halves, 25.00 Tenths, or each Coupon, 5.00 11 Whole Tickets for 500.00 22 1-2 Tickets for 1,000.00

TEN PER CENT. NET. The Iowa Loan and Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa, invests money for Eastern lenders at ten per cent. interest, net, payable semi-annually at the Chemical National Bank, New York. All loans secured on improved Real Estate, and the collection in full guaranteed by the Company. Lenders subject to no expense. Full abstract of Title, Coupon, Notes, Mortgage, &c., (made direct to lender), forwarded on completion. New York and New England regulations and full information sent on application. SAMUEL MERRILL, (late Governor of Iowa,) Pres't; JAS. B. HEARWELL, Sec'y. Des Moines, Iowa.

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WE DO NOT BOAST WHEN SAYING OURS IS THE BEST. If you wish to buy a THREHING MACHINE, or HORSE POWER, or a PORTABLE ENGINE, which are SPECIALITIES with us, send for circular and price list.

ONE MILLION ACRES OF Splendid Michigan Lands FOR SALE. The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad has been finished; it is 320 miles long, and its entire land grant earned! In Farming Lands to Actual Settlers, for Individuals or Colonies. Special Bargains for 1874.

100,000 acres have been sold already. The lands are well timbered, making the best kind of farms. Strong soils of great producing power. Easily reached by rail or water. Good Markets. Railroad runs through the grant. Michigan is one of the best settled and most prosperous States in the West. Its schools are unequalled. Its financial standing No. 1. No difficulty in transferring. Peace and prosperity are in its borders. Lands from \$4 to \$8 per acre. Time suit. Interest 7 per cent. W. M. A. HOWARD, Land Comm'r. P. R. L. PIERCE, Grand Rapids, Mich. Secretary, Land Department.

ADVERTISERS send 25 cents to Geo. F. A. Revell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., for their eighty page pamphlet, showing cost of advertising. Those beautiful parsons at BECKER BROS.

WHERE shall we buy our Summer Clothing is the great and momentous question which is now agitating the public mind. To those uninitiated we would say: Go where you will find the Largest Assortment. Go where the Styles are the Newest. Go where the Salesroom is well Lighted.

Go to the Well Established Firm of BECKER BROS. For your Clothing, Hats and Caps, BOOTS & SHOES, AND Dry Goods. They also keep a large assortment of

CARPETS, AND Oil Cloths, Which will be sold as cheap as can be bought west of New York. J. F. BECKER, D. D. BECKER. Mexico, May 26, 1874.

RAILROAD Mills. BE WISE! KEEP SO!

GO TO Railroad Mills for your FLOUR AND FEED. CUSTOM GRINDING In all its branches. All work warranted to please. Give me a call. L. ROBBINS. Mexico, Feb. 4, 1875.

C. SNOW Manufacturer of

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, Platform Spring Wagons, &c., &c.

Repairing done on most reasonable Terms. Manufactory Main street, opposite Foundry. Mexico, April 8, 1874.

H. H. DOBSON, DENTIST. Mexico, N.Y. Office Hours 8 to 10.

STOVES Of all Kinds at BROOK'S Hardware Store, (Late S. A. TULLER,) Mexico. I have on hand a large stock of Stoves which I am selling as cheap as the cheapest. Call and see them. C. F. BROOKS. Mexico, July 22, 1874.

The Residence of the Late Starr Clark for Sale. This house and lot is situated on Main St., nearly opposite the Mexico Hotel, in the village of Mexico, is one of the best localities for business purposes, or for a residence in the village. This place can now be purchased on favorable terms, which may be ascertained by calling upon the undersigned, at his office over S. H. Stone & Co's in the said village. A. F. KILLOGG, Agent. Mexico, July 2, 1873.

VINEGAR BITTERS. PURELY VEGETABLE. FREE FROM ALCOHOL. Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, "That they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health." They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded, patented, and so remarkable a quality of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion of Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritive, Laxative, Diuretic, Solutive, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, California, and 107 of Washington and Charlton Sts., N. Y. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

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DRY GOODS. A fine assortment of Prints, Gingham, Alpaca, Mourning Goods, Shawls, Lisle and Kid Gloves, Fringe, real Gimpure Edges, Hamburg Embroidery, and a good assortment of Yankee Notions.

Cloth Department. An elegant stock of Spring Cassimeres, and in fact a full assortment of all kinds of goods adapted to men's and boy's wear. Also a full stock of Ready-Made Clothing. We make

CUSTOM TAILORING a Specialty, and can give you a job in that line, and guarantee fits. Give us a call before purchasing, and we will prove our words true. STONE, ROBINSON & CO. Mexico, May 20, 1874.

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ATTENTION! Through the Independent I would inform the citizens of Mexico and surrounding country, that I have now Filled up my Store with a Large Stock of CHOICE GROCERIES. Which I am prepared to SELL VERY CHEAP.

Knowing that a nimble squire is better than a slow shilling, I have decided to sell on the cash principle. shall NOT for CASH ONLY, and will NOT be UNDER SOLD by anyone in town.

I pay the highest market price for Butter, Eggs and Produce. Also the highest price paid for Slaughter Hides, Veal Skins, Deacon Skins and Sheep Pelts.

MEAT MARKET. I also keep on hand a fine supply of all kinds of MEATS, FISH & OYSTERS, Which I shall sell at low prices. And I would say to all persons having accounts at my store, if they are not settled within ten days they will be left for collection. T. J. TEMPLE. Mexico, Feb. 23d, 1874.

Soldiers' Re-Union.

The committees in charge of the Second Annual Re-union and Picnic of the veterans of Oswego county, to take place at Island Grove, Pulaski, Aug. 25, have about completed their work and present the following programme for the day:

Parade—Order of procession; Escort, Co. I, 48th Reg't, Capt. Huntington; cavalry in command of Capt. Cole; soldiers of 1812, in carriages; 24th Reg't N. Y. V.; 24th Cavalry; 110th Reg't; Barnes battery; Ames battery; veterans of other than Oswego regiments; veterans of the navy; gun squad, Capt. W. L. Yeckley.

National salute at noon, by a gun squad of Co. A, 48th Reg't, Capt. Yeckley.

Oration by W. H. Kenyon, Esq.; short addresses by veterans.

Fly casting, pigeon shooting, base ball, dancing and singing during the day.

The battle flags of the various Oswego county regiments will be displayed in the procession, which will form at the firing of a signal in the morning. Every regiment will have its own tent as headquarters. The Arion Glee Club of Mexico, D. B. Hunt, leader, will sing familiar songs, in the choruses of which all are invited to unite. There will be ice cream and other refreshments on the grounds, and a car will be provided at Oswego to carry the lunch baskets.

The following schedule of railroad fare has been arranged:

From Oswego city and return, \$1; Scriba, 75c; New Haven, 50c; Mexico, 40c; Sand Hill, 20c; Hannibal, (via Lake Ontario Shore R.R.) \$1.33; South Granby, (via D. L. & W. R.R.) \$1.60; Fulton, \$1.60; Minetto, \$1.25; Watertown, \$1; Rome, \$1; half fare on the Syracuse Northern R.R.

Tickets may be had of the committee of arrangements and at all stations. The train will leave Oswego at 9 a. m. and return at 6 p. m., connecting with the roads above named.

Tickets for sale at Huntington's drug store.

Real Estate Sales.

Julia Clark to Catharine Clark, 423 acres in Hastings, \$1,500. August, 1874.

Woods Whitney et al., to Manister Woods part of lot 17 in Albion, \$800. July, 1874.

James J. Wellwood to John Belchamber, 49 12-100 acres in New Haven, \$1,000. March, 1865.

William N. Burgh to Marion Smith, 3 acres in West Monroe, \$340. Oct. 1865.

Edwin W. Burgh to Oliver C. Smith, 25 acres in West Monroe, \$375. Dec. 1866.

Charles R. Erskine to Hiram Pond, about 58 acres in Richland, \$4,500. Aug. 1874.

Abraham E. Culver to Sarah B. Malory, parcels of land in Redfield, \$4,296. February, 1870.

Abraham E. Culver to Sarah B. Malory, parcels of land in Redfield, \$2,382.50. February, 1873.

Leman Greenfield to Nathan O. Greenfield, 40 acres in Orwell, \$1,200. April, 1874.

Job Jones and other to Jerome Jones, part of lot 10 in New Haven, \$400. July, 1866.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual "Teachers' Institute" for Oswego County, will be held in Salmon's Hall, Fulton, commencing Monday, Aug. 31st, 1874, and continue two weeks.

We have secured the appointment of Prof. F. A. Allen, of Mansfield, Pa., as Instructor, well known as one of the most successful of Institute Conductors in this country. Miss Ellen Wilts, of Fentonville, also favorably known, will be the assistant.

An examination of teachers will be held at the Hall, on Saturday, Sept. 5th. Teachers, on arriving, will please report at the Hall, when boarding places will be assigned if desired. Board can be obtained at the principal Hotels at one dollar per day, and in families at fifty cents. Arrangements are being made for reduced fare on the railroads. We hope all the teachers of the county will be present, and that the trustees of such schools as may be in session at that time, will not only consent, but insist that their teachers attend the institute.

Prof. Allen is very anxious that the teachers shall all be present at the opening, and the Commissioners hope he may be gratified in that respect.

J. W. MARSH,
W. B. HOWARD, } Com.
J. W. LARSON.

SAD ACCIDENT.—As the train on the Syracuse Northern road was about to leave Pulaski, at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, to hear the Church of Christ excursionists to this city, an accident occurred which resulted in the death of F. S. Moore, a boy aged fourteen years. Young Moore was at the time riding on the top of a freight car break. The train was backing up, and coming to a stop the lad was precipitated to the ground; one wheel passed across his chest killing him instantly. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms in the village.

Young Moore was the adopted son of John P. Moore, who boards in the Globe hotel block. The parents were on board at the time.—Syracuse Standard.

Some ideas may be gained of the dullness of freight business on the canals from the fact that there are at present something like sixty boats laid up at this place for want of employment. They are mostly grain boats, and at fair prices are in the aggregate capable of earning a snug little fortune daily. Three hundred boats and one hundred teams are thrown out of employment by this state of affairs. In a community so largely dependent upon canaling interests for its prosperity as this one is, grave apprehensions for the immediate future must force themselves upon the minds of every man engaged in business. It is certainly a gloomy looking lot, but with the new grain crop of the west coming in, and the anticipated improvement in business as cool weather approaches, we trust the worst apprehensions may be averted.—Phenix Register.

Don't pay traveling agents 18 cents per foot for Eave Trough, as you can get better quality for 10 cents of 42-3w. B. S. STONE & CO.

STATIONERY.—Latest Styles at 39-4 VIRGIL'S.

Card.

Mexico, Aug. 17th, 1874.

We, the undersigned, would acknowledge the mercy of our Heavenly Father in preserving us, our children and neighbors from sudden death, while the lightning was permitted to consume, in a few moments, the results of our season's labor and the buildings which were erected by loved ones long since dead. We wish to thank one and all that are giving us their sympathy and aid in this sudden calamity.

F. E. and M. A. GRIFFITH.

Successful Farming.

PALERMO, Aug. 12, 1874.

H. HUMPHRIES.—DEAR SIR:—I noticed in your paper a paragraph in regard to my crop of wheat, which leads me to say, for the benefit of my brother farmers, that this—what is termed by some a success—may be accomplished by each and every one if sufficient energy and perseverance are mingled with patience and skill.

When I bought this farm in 1857, it had been "run" for 30 years, until the soil was so worn and exhausted it would not produce its seed in wheat, and my best crop the first year was rye, of which I had six bushels per acre. I had no such capital as the owner of "Chappaqua" or "Fairmount," no bank balance to draw from, in short, nothing but an exhausted farm and no practical knowledge of farming, yet willing hands and strong hope. If my farm is now producing 30 bushels of wheat per acre and other crops in like proportion, if it has risen from \$25 to \$100 per acre, as the assessors seem to think, and if they are counseling together over the whereabouts of its surplus earnings, I would say, it is what every farmer may do by industry, close application to business, and, above all, a thorough sifting of newspapers pertaining to agriculture, and learning the wants of the soil.

Truly yours,
A. DUGAN.

Third Assembly District Convention.

The Republican Electors of the several towns comprising the Third Assembly District of Oswego County are requested to send the number of delegates to which they are respectively entitled to meet in District Convention to be held at the Court House in the village of Pulaski, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August next, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Utica, on the 23rd day of September next, and delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Oswego, on the 25th day of August. Also delegates to Judicial Convention to be called. And to place in nomination a candidate for Member of Assembly, and transmit such other business as may be brought before the Convention.—Dated August 6, 1874.

H. L. HOWE,
H. L. COLE, } Com.
N. B. SMITH.

R. W. & C. Railroad Bonds.

The Utica Herald says: The Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company is reported to have just completed the negotiation of about \$2,000,000 of its consolidated convertible bonds. Of this amount about one-half will be retained in the New York market, and the remainder will go to London, and will be used to draw against. The proceeds of the negotiation will be applied to payment on account of a recent purchase by the company of a controlling interest in the Lake Ontario Shore railroad and Syracuse Northern Railroad Companies, which will form a link in the contemplated extension to Buffalo.

The Camp Meeting near Pleasant Point commences September 1. All interested are invited to meet for clearing the ground, &c., Monday morning, Aug. 24. Sites for tents will be selected at 2 p. m. The trains will stop at the crossing on that day. Fine arrangements are being perfected. Expect details next week.

B. F. BARKER.

Pulaski Academy.

Fall Term begins August 24, 1874. Tuition in Common English, 38 per cent. Board in Academy, per week, \$2.75; those not using tea and coffee, \$2.50; five day boarders, \$2.00. A full corps of thorough, experienced and successful teachers. Send for a circular.

S. DUFFY, A. M., Principal.

Notice.

When you get your Jelly Cups, see the new patent revolving Jell Glass at 37

COBB BROS.

LAUNDRY.—The ladies of this village will be glad to learn that Mrs. B. Doline has opened a Laundry at her residence on Spring St. It is her endeavor to do work so as in all respects to please her customers, and she solicits patronage.

C. F. Brooks, at S. A. Tuller's old stand, keeps on hand a large stock Hardware, Agricultural and Mechanical Implements, &c.

The editor of the Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye has discovered a woman who can get up at six o'clock, kindle the fire, get breakfast, run out the family, wash the dishes and six children, sew a button on the back of her husband's shirt and hunt his hat, go to the mission Sunday School and teach a class, attend church, rush home and have dinner over and things cleared away in time for afternoon Sunday-school, read the Sunday-school papers to the children, go to church at night, and talk on her way home about Sunday as a "day of rest."

Mr. F. H. Berry has the grist mill in West Amboy in running order, and all in that region who have grain to grind will do well to take it there, as Mr. Berry is an honorable man with whom it is pleasant to deal.

Mr. Gibson is selling household utensils made of paper. He has on hand at present wash-basins and water-pails, but expects soon to extend the list. These articles are pretty, light, clean and durable, and he will be happy to show them to all who will call and examine.

A short hair switch fastened to the throat-latch will brush away the flies from the neck and chin. When the fly bites, the horse's head will set the fly brush in motion. Try it.

Fourth of July Finance Committee's Report.

The following is a report of the receipts and disbursements of the money collected for the celebration of the Fourth of July in Mexico.

The following amounts were received of the collectors:

F. B. Gregory, \$98.75
A. N. Benedict, 10.35
W. A. Robbins, 24.90

Total, \$134.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fireworks, 50.00
Express charges on Fireworks, 1.00
Helicon Band, 40.00
Band dinner at Empire Hotel, 8.00
Printing Posters, 15.00
Prof. Davis for Rope Walking, 10.00
Torches for Evening Procession, 7.00
Teams for drawing Engine and Hook and Ladder Cart, 3.00

Total, \$134.00

The above report was delayed on account of some subscriptions not being paid, and more money had to be raised to meet demands.

F. B. GREGORY, } Finance
JOHN BERRY, } Committee.
GEO. A. PENFIELD,
W. A. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

Re-opening at Scriba Corners.

On Thursday, Aug. 13, the M. E. church at Scriba Corners, having been closed for some time for shingling, painting outside and inside, refurbishing and frescoing, was again opened for divine worship. The house presented a very fine appearance. The inside decoration in the shape of frescoing and papering was very neatly done by Mr. Green of Oswego. The entire outlay, including a 1200 lb bell, was about \$1,300, more than two-thirds of which was raised on this occasion, besides a handsome margin. Rev. L. C. Neal, D. D., of Syracuse, preached in the morning and skillfully managed the money raising. Rev. J. T. Hewitt, of Mexico, preached in the evening. Both sermons were to the decided profit and delight of the congregations, and such as we might expect from the men and the occasion. We take this opportunity to note that the Lausang church in the same charge, also has recently purchased a bell weighing 1000 lbs. We congratulate these flourishing societies on these fine improvements. The new pastorate of Rev. J. S. George thus has begun auspiciously, and he is finding a large place in the regards of the people.

SIGMA.

PARISH.

The Republican caucus held last Saturday elected R. W. Slayton, E. G. Lynch, H. A. Davey, Daniel Edick, Amos House and Wm. DeWolf delegates to the county and district conventions. These delegates favor Farmer Warner as member of Congress. The poor and middling classes were his principal supporters. The farmers turned out in wagon loads, and were a determined set of men. The farmers of Parish have responded nobly to the farmers of the West. We notice there is quite a disposition among money shavers not to favor Warner, and this causes the farmers to be more anxious for his election. The farmers cause is the cause of all, and it is disturbing the politicians' calculations.

ODD.

Parish, Aug. 17, 1874.

The Central Church Disaster.

ARCHITECT, BUILDING COMMITTEE AND BUILDERS CENSURED.

The jury in the matter of the Central Baptist church disaster, Syracuse, have reached a unanimous conclusion. After finding that the change from pillars to truss was made by direction of the building committee of the church, sanctioned by its board of trustees, with the consent and approval of the architect, as alleged by M. C. Palmer, the acting member of the building committee, but without his assent and without his approval, as Mr. White himself affirms, they say:

They find, that the work went on, and the fatal change of plan was made, under a loose, indefinite, unscientific and unbusinesslike way, for which building committee, architect and contractors are alike, but in different degrees, responsible. They cannot say less than that the interference of the chairman of the building committee with the plans of the architect is so important a particular, however well intended, proved to be fatally disastrous. Nor can the architect throw off all responsibility, so long as he continued in professional relations to and in superintendence of the building; knowing that this change of plan had been made and was being carried out, we think a duty devolved upon him which he did not fully perform.

There is no difference in the minds of the jury as to the large share of it (responsibility) which should rest upon the builders. The timber of which the truss was composed was defective, and the plainest mechanical principles for insuring strength were disregarded in its construction. The jury recommend a general law for inspection of old and new buildings.—Osw. Palladium.

No Excuse for being Sick.

No person can use Boschee's German Syrup without getting immediate relief and cure. We have the first case of Coughs, Colds or Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, yet to hear from that has not been cured. We have distributed every year for three years over 250,000 sample bottles "FREE OF CHARGE" by druggists in all parts of the United States. No other Manufacturers of Medicine ever gave their preparations such a test as this. Go to your Druggist, John C. Taylor, Mexico, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—two doses will relieve you.

Sample bottles 10 cents.

Be sure and stop as you go by Cobb Bros., and see their pyramid of Colerain and Vases.

To the Public.

The undersigned is prepared to carry passengers to Union Square and return. I leave the Hotels in Mexico at 8:40 a. m., and 5:00 p. m., each day, Sundays excepted. I also carry packages and light freight. Orders left at either of the Hotels, or at Huntington's Drug Store, will receive prompt attention.

Mexico, July 22, 1874. R. J. GREEN.

DEATHS.

—Republican Caucus at Mayo's Hall, to-day (Thursday), at 2 p. m.

—Mr. George Stone was quite sick last week, but is now out again.

—The school in Dist. No. 8 will open next Monday. Mr. Myers and Mrs. Baker will continue as teachers.

—It is said that the belle of the season shows colored silk hose worth eight dollars per pair.

—The Oswego County Sunday-school Association will meet at Pulaski, Wednesday, Sept. 19.

—The Parish Mirror has changed owners, but we have not learned in whose hands it is at present.

—The government surveying party has commenced operations at Sandy Creek.

Wednesday, Sept. 2d, is the time fixed for the commencement of the International Camp Meeting, at the Thousand Islands.

—Cyrus Hawks, of Hannibal, has sued the Lake Ontario Shore railroad to recover damages done to his wagon and harness at a crossing.

—An adjourned term of the Oswego County Court will be held at the Court House, in the city of Oswego, on the 25th inst.

—Charles R. Skinner, who recently laid aside his journalistic pen on the Watertown Times, now holds an important position in the County Clerk's office in Watertown.

—The Detroit Free Press says: A good many persons are laying in their winter's supply of wood and coal, and some others will wait until the nights get darker.

—Schreppel has 153 sheep, and the dogs, in four months, have killed and injured them to the amount of \$119.50. The town has 151 dogs, on which the tax is \$118.

—B. S. Stone & Co. have just put one of Lawson's furnaces into the residence of Prof. Chester, Clinton, N. Y. This firm is getting quite a reputation for putting in these furnaces.

—The Oswego County Baptist Association will be held at the church in South Richland (Holmesville), on Wednesday and Thursday, August 26th and 27th. Rev. D. O. Owen, of Central Square, is to preach the annual sermon.

—Power has been vested in Mr. Hewitt, the Receiver, by the bondholders of the N. Y. & O. Midland Railroad, to test the legality of taxing the road, and steps will be immediately taken by him to carry out the wishes of the bondholders.

—Rev. Mr. Whiting, of Iowa, a son of Rev. Mr. Whiting who more than thirty years ago was principal of our Academy, and for a while pastor of the Presbyterian church in this village, was here last week, and visited the prayer meetings of both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

—A very reasonable receipt, says an exchange, is the following for preserving meat in hot weather: Place it in a clean porcelain bowl, and pour very hot water over it so as to cover it. Then pour oil under the water. The air is thus quite excluded and the meat preserved.

—A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee before hot water is poured on it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities. Another writer says if you put in a piece of lump sugar the size of a walnut, you will make it infuse in half the time.

—Homer Ames has a sign on the top of his new building about 60 feet long and three feet high. The building itself is 50 feet long and 24 broad, and connected with it is a barn 20 feet square. Homer has another large planing mill besides this, and is doing an extensive business.

—A veteran tourist says it is somewhat astonishing that ladies cannot sit up and keep their eyes open when traveling. Vanity should compel it, when they are not beautiful when asleep in car chairs with complexion mudily from perspiration and coal dust. Mexico ladies should remember this fact.

—The Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recommends the following preparation for animals suffering from being overheated: To one pint of water put one ounce of chloride of ammonia, one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one drachm of tincture of aconite; give a tea-spoonful every hour or two.

—An excellent discourse was preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last by Mr. De Witt Mallory, of Brooklyn. If we mistake not he had preached but once before, but the sermon was delivered with great ease, was finely written and practical. Mr. Mallory's abilities are of a high order, and much may be expected of him.

—The Court of Appeals of this State has recently decided that if persons are tricked by swindlers into signing some "receipt" or "contract" that turns out to be a note, the paper is good in the hands of innocent parties, no matter how severely the parties have been swindled. It therefore stands one in hand to know what he is signing.

—The fall term of the Academy opens next Tuesday. The new principal, Mr. Havens, is now in town and ready for work. The other teachers remain the same, and there is every reason to look for a profitable and therefore prosperous term. Our young people should not fail to avail themselves of the advantages of this school.

—One George Briggs, of Albany, is sending letters to leading men in all parts of the country, informing them of a certain book that has just been published by a firm in New York, libeling them in a fearful manner. Mr. Briggs advises all people who receive his letters to get the book and sue the publisher for libel. No such book has been published. The dupe sends on his two dollars for the book, and that is the last of it.

—The Fulton Patriot says: A dog that bore unmistakable evidences of being attacked with hydrophobia was shot and killed by Mr. Alexander Bradford, of Volney, on Monday last week. The dog passed through the eastern part of this town, and is reported to have bitten a peddler from Syracuse, in the employ of a Mr. Chase, in one of his legs. He afterwards bit a dog belonging to Cassius Newton, and one belonging to Mr. Stanton in the same neighborhood. He finally took refuge under Mr. Bradford's barn where he was shot.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. E. L. Huntington is very sick, and her case is considered critical.

—The Methodist Sunday-school held their annual picnic at Mexico Point, next Thursday, Aug. 27.

—A house was set on fire at Coughden, on the 15th inst., by heat reflected from a concave milk-pan. No serious results.

—A reward is offered by the Leatherstocking Game Club, of Oswego, for the detection of persons violating the game laws.

—George Davis and "Prof." Davishave a foot race, on the fair ground, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Each have waged ten dollars.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath-school picnic, which took place at Mexico Point yesterday, was well attended, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

—Nearly all the members of the Protection Fire Company, of this village, attended the Firemen's Convention at Oswego, yesterday. The procession was a very imposing one. Our firmen speak in the highest terms of the handsome manner in which they were received by the firemen of Oswego.

—The Prattville Sunday-school had a picnic on Wednesday last week, at Mexico Point, and though the day was intensely hot, all present had a good time.

—We are indebted to the president, A. H. Hall, Esq., for a complimentary ticket to the fair of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society, to be held in Watertown, Sept. 23d, 24th and 25th.

—The Syracuse Standard says: Seventeen Methodist preachers belonging to one family, two great grandchildren, ten grandchildren, and five children of the late Luther Peck, of Syracuse, are to have a gathering at the residence of Mrs. Bishop Peck, in this city, on October 23.

—Captain Joseph Hecker, of the 51st (Syracuse) regiment, was tried by court-martial at Oswego, August 17. He is charged with disobedience of orders, and it is understood that he pleaded guilty to all charges. Major George N. Burt, judge advocate in the case of Major Peattie, of Utica, is also judge advocate in this case. Decision is not yet rendered.

—A young man named Frank Peck was struck by the evening train from Richland last Saturday, near Pulaski. In company with another person, he had been walking on the track, but stepped off to allow the train to pass. He did not step far enough, and was struck by the engine, receiving internal injuries. He was partially intoxicated. He died the next morning.

—Mr. A. G. Thompson, of Orwell, is busily engaged this season in making what is called the "Stilton" cheese, which are made after the Cheddar process, but are pressed in smaller hoops. They are only eight inches high, and six inches in diameter, weighing but ten pounds apiece. Mr. Thompson makes twenty a day, and has five hundred now on hand. Mr. Falsom, of New York, has contracted for all he can make, at fifteen cents per pound.

Literary Notices.

SCRIBNER'S—for September contains an unusual number of stories. The leading one is "The Heart's Anus," by Walter Dill Scott, the Fagan. Then there are stories, continued or complete, by Jules Verne, Miss Trafton, James T. McKay, Constance Fenimore Woolson, Harriet Prescott Spofford, and Miss Hopkins, author of "Miss Marigold's Thanksgiving." Mrs. Davis describes "The Pepper-Pot Woman." Mr. Burroughs writes charmingly about "Mellow England," Mr. Crosby brightly about "Gastric Literature," and M. S. S. says something about umbrellas. Mr. King's "Great South" paper deals with Alabama and Mississippi. Mr. Locher relates a striking Eastern incident, "A Malay Sailor Running a Muck," and Mr. Richardson tells us about the new Normal College in New York. The poetry is by Benjamin E. Taylor (charmingly illustrated), Nora Perry, Samuel W. Duffield and J. V. C.

Dr. Holland's Topics are "Literary Serpents," "The Average Prayer-meeting," and "American Incivility." The Old Cabinet has to do with "Knight Errantry" and "Story Making." Social customs, literature, science, anecdotes and fun are represented in the other regular departments.

St. Nicholas—for September opens very seasonably with "The Gentle Angler," a paper by Isaac Walton, and we soon come upon a story about hunting antelopes in the West. Among other reasonable things is a very funny, illustrated poem, called "The Cheated Mosquitoes," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "What Might Have Been Expected," by Frank R. Stockton, draw near their conclusions, and the interest of both stories naturally increases. "The Pony Express" is a well-written article, handsomely illustrated, showing how messages and letters were carried before railroads and steamboats monopolized the business. Celia Thaxter comes to the defense of the birds in a poem called "The Kitchen," and Mrs. Dodge, in some lively verses, tells how Mother Pussy taught her children. There is a handsomely illustrated article on "Old Dutch Times in New York," by Col. T. W. Higginson, and a loving account of the author of "Robinson Crusoe," by Donald G. Mitchell. Lucetta P. Hale has one of her quaint "Petterkin" conceits, in which that imitable family have some of their queer experiences. There is a lavishly illustrated account of the adventures of a certain "Jim Crow," and a poem, curiously illustrated by James C. Beard, in which the verses and a lot of fishes, in company with a little boy and a mermaid, swim bravely about, all over two pages. Sarah O. Jewett contributes a capital story for girls, and there is a romantic tale, "The Ben and the Sunshine," by Kate Bloede. The department as usual with the number are crammed as usual with wise bits of fun and funny bits of wisdom.

ELECTION NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OSWEGO, OSWEGO COUNTY, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute of this State and of the annexed notice of the Secretary of State, that an election for State and County Officers, will be held in this county, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, to-wit:

HENRY H. LYMAN, Sheriff.

August 4, 1874.

By J. W. LARSON, County Clerk.

Offices of the Secretary of State.

To the Sheriff of the County of Oswego:

Notice is hereby given, that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Governor in the place of John A. Dix.

A Lieutenant Governor in the place of John C. Robinson.

A Canal Commissioner in the place of Alexander B. McKim.

An Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of Thomas Kirkpatrick.

An Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals (for a full term), in the place of Alexander S. Johnson, appointed by the Governor, in the place of Rufus W. Peckham, deceased.

All whose terms of office expire on the last day of December next.

Also a Justice of the Supreme Court, (for a full term), in the place of John A. Dix, in the place of Charles H. Doan, deceased.

A Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States, in the place of New York, and adding thereto, two additional articles to be known as articles fifteen and sixteen, and prescribes the form of ballot for voting thereon, which proposed amendments of the Constitution, with said act, prescribing form of ballot and manner of submission, are published as provided in said act, in the newspapers designated by the Board of Supervisors of Oswego county, to publish the Session Laws of the year 1874.

Respectfully yours, &c.

DIEDRICH WILLIAMS, JR., Secretary of State.

For Stores go to Brooks'.

Rev. G. L. Paine sends to the Treasurer of the Missionary Board, from our dear old friends, his parishioners in Prattville and Texas, thirty-two dollars for the Kansas missionaries. God bless both pastor and people in our frequent and fervent prayer. Brother Paine and family have recently enjoyed an "old fashioned visit" from his people, and somehow when they went away there were a good many nice things they forgot (?)—after their manner of forgetting—things they never came back after. But one thing they did not forget—they never did—they did not forget to pray for their pastor and his family, and to leave an impression upon his mind that they were co-workers with him for the salvation of souls. May all their cups ever brim with the peace of God which passeth all knowledge!—American Wesleyan.

W. H. Ballou.

Would say that the retail of fruit by him is now closed, and that he finds it more to his advantage to ship fruit by wholesale. Persons having apples, pears, grapes, &c., will do well to consult him before disposing of their fruit elsewhere.

Mowing Machine Sections of all kinds, and all parts of the Eureka mowing machine kept for sale.

At Brooks'.

We learn that the barn of John Allen, in North Volney, was destroyed by lightning in the storm of last week Wednesday. It had been built about twenty years, and contained 12 tons of hay. Insurance, \$100.

Cobb Bros.

Thank the public for their increasing Patronage and Trade. We desire to do our business on the plan of quick sales and small profits, holding to

